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FOLLOWING TEL AVIV 6094 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO SEP 3.

QUOTE: S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6094

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR US IS XF  
SUBJ: ISRAELI HARASSMENT OF AMOCO IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: STATE 218121

1. I SAW ALLON AT 1715 IN JERUSALEM AND MADE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. IN RESPONSE ALLON SAID IF VESSEL PROCEEDED BEYOND MEDIAN LINE IT WULD NOT BE PHYSICALLY HARRASED, BUT THAT ISRAELIS "WOULD TAKE STEPS SO THAT THE VESSEL WILL FIND IT INCONVENIENT TO DRILL".

2.HE SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SO URGENT AND THAT IT WAS WRONG FOR THE U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESENTING ISRAEL WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI. HE PROPOSED, AS A BETTER WAY TO PROCEED, AGREEMENT ON RE THE LEGAL ASPECTS AND THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE GULF OF SUEZ OPERATIONS.

3. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

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4. COMMENT: DESPITE MY PRESSING HIM, ALLON DID NOT DEFINE HOW  
AMOCO OPERATIONS WOULD BE STYMIED. I FEAR THAT IF THE SHIP  
PROCEEDS AS PLANNER THERE WILL BE UNPLEASANTNESSS. TOON  
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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